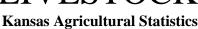


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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of cattle on feed on February 1, 2007 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.43 million head, down 6 percent from a year ago and 4 percent below the number on hand January 1, 2007. Placements during January totaled 365,000 head, 36 percent lower than a year ago and 11 percent below December 2006 placements of 410,000 head. Marketings during January totaled 445,000 head, 4 percent below January 2006 but 14 percent above December 2006. Other disappearance was 30,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of January placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 14 percent; 600-699 pounds, 30 percent; 700-799 pounds, 34 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 22 percent.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.7 million head on February 1, 2007. inventory was 3 percent below February 1, 2006 but 3 percent above February 1, 2005. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.69 million, 23 percent below 2006 and 10 percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.59 million. This is the second lowest placements for the month of January since the series began in 1996. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 320,000, 600-699 pounds were 390,000, 700-799 pounds were 545,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.84 million, up 2 percent from 2006 and up 4 percent from 2005. Other disappearance totaled 97,000 during January, 17 percent above 2006 and 33 percent above 2005.

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,

| 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, January - February 2006 – 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| State | Number on Feed ¹ | | | | January Placements | | January Marketings | | Other Disappearance | |
| | Jan 1 2007 | February 1 | | | 1 faccinents | | Marketings | | during January ² | |
| | | 2006 | 2007 | % of 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | (%) | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head |
| AZ | 334 | 346 | 334 | 97 | 39 | 33 | 26 | 32 | 1 | 1 |
| CA | 550 | 550 | 540 | 98 | 71 | 64 | 62 | 72 | 9 | 2 |
| CO | 1,100 | 1,110 | 1,040 | 94 | 225 | 155 | 185 | 200 | 10 | 15 |
| ID | 260 | 265 | 255 | 96 | 46 | 43 | 51 | 47 | 5 | 1 |
| IA | 520 | 520 | 530 | 102 | 81 | 76 | 69 | 64 | 2 | 2 |
| KS | 2,540 | 2,580 | 2,430 | 94 | 570 | 365 | 465 | 445 | 25 | 30 |
| NE | 2,540 | 2,490 | 2,540 | 102 | 425 | 420 | 355 | 405 | 10 | 15 |
| NM | 136 | 146 | 135 | 92 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| OK | 350 | 375 | 350 | 93 | 65 | 50 | 57 | 48 | 3 | 2 |
| SD | 225 | 210 | 230 | 110 | 38 | 50 | 32 | 42 | 1 | 3 |
| TX | 2,870 | 3,030 | 2,800 | 92 | 540 | 340 | 420 | 390 | 10 | 20 |
| WA | 184 | 153 | 177 | 116 | 33 | 27 | 31 | 33 | 1 | 1 |
| Oth Sts | 365 | 335 | 365 | 109 | 48 | 59 | 44 | 55 | 4 | 4 |
| U.S. | 11,974 | 12,110 | 11,726 | 97 | 2,199 | 1,690 | 1,810 | 1,841 | 83 | 97 |

Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. 2 Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,

| 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, January 2006-2007 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| | Placed in January | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | Under 600 lbs. | | 600-699 lbs. | | 700-799 lbs. | | 800 Plus lbs. | | Total | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | |
| | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | |
| CO | 35 | 15 | 45 | 35 | 85 | 55 | 60 | 50 | 225 | 155 | |
| KS | 95 | 50 | 125 | 110 | 220 | 125 | 130 | 80 | 570 | 365 | |
| NE | 50 | 45 | 80 | 85 | 150 | 150 | 145 | 140 | 425 | 420 | |
| TX | 210 | 85 | 115 | 85 | 150 | 120 | 65 | 50 | 540 | 340 | |
| Other States | 140 | 125 | 82 | 75 | 97 | 95 | 120 | 115 | 439 | 410 | |
| U.S | 530 | 320 | 447 | 390 | 702 | 545 | 520 | 435 | 2,199 | 1,690 | |

Kansas Milk Production down 6.5 Percent but U.S. up 1.4 Percent

The January 2007 milk production in Kansas totaled 186 million pounds, down 4.1 percent from December and down 6.5 percent from January 2006. The production per cow averaged 1,690 pounds, a decrease of 60 pounds from December and down 100 pounds from January 2006. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 110,000 cows, down 1,000 head from December and the previous year.

totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from January 2006. December production, at 14.0 billion pounds, was up 2.8 percent from December 2005. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,719 pounds for January, 8 pounds above January 2006. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 81,000 head more than January 2006, and 3,000 head more than December 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January

Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings, 2006-2007 Selected States and United States

| | | 1 | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Feedlots by Size | CO | KS | NE | TX | U.S. |
| Number of Lots | 62 | 60 | 530 | 11 | 1,370 |
| 1,000 - 3,999 Jan. 1, 2007 Inventory | 55 | 75 | 500 | 11 | 1,292 |
| Marketed in 2006 | 85 | 135 | 870 | 25 | 2,144 |
| Number of Lots | 50 | 81 | 199 | 38 | 534 |
| 4,000 - 15,999 Jan. 1, 2007 Inventory | 200 | 450 | 1,000 | 224 | 2,447 |
| Marketed in 2006 | 310 | 855 | 1,870 | 470 | 4,486 |
| Number of Lots | 13 | 33 | 30 | 32 | 135 |
| 16,000 - 31,999 Jan. 1, 2007 Inventory | 270 | 655 | 580 | 575 | 2,522 |
| Marketed in 2006 | 390 | 1,390 | 1,115 | 1,070 | 4,758 |
| Number of Lots | 13 | 31 | 11 | 49 | 126 |
| 32,000 plus Jan. 1, 2007 Inventory | 575 | 1,360 | 460 | 2,060 | 5,713 |
| Marketed in 2006 | 1,150 | 3,020 | 780 | 4,210 | 11,089 |
| Number of Lots | 138 | 205 | 770 | 130 | 2,165 |
| Total Jan. 1, 2007 Inventory | 1,100 | 2,540 | 2,540 | 2,870 | 11,974 |
| Marketed in 2006 | 1,935 | 5,400 | 4,635 | 5,775 | 22,477 |

U.S. and Canadian January Cattle Inventory up Slightly

All cattle and calves in the U.S. and Canada combined totaled 111.3 million head on January 1, 2007, down slightly from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.1 million head, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2007, totaled 97.0 million head, slightly above the 96.7 million on January 1, 2006.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of January 1, 2007, totaled 14.3 million head, down 3 percent from the 14.8 million on January 1, 2006, and 5 percent below the 15.1 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.0 million head, was down 4 percent from the 6.3 million on January 1, 2006, and 5 percent below the 6.4 million from two years ago.

Cattle And Calves: Number By Class and Calf Crop, Total for United States and Canada, January 1, 2005-2007

| Class | 2005 2006 | | 2007 | 2007 as % of 2006 | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|--|
| | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent | |
| Cattle and Calves | 110,501 | 111,532 | 111,318 | 100 | |
| Cows & Heifers That Have Calved | 48,283 | 48,639 | 48,064 | 99 | |
| Beef Cows | 38,212 | 38,258 | 37,895 | 99 | |
| Milk Cows | 10,071 | 10,112 | 10,169 | 101 | |
| All Other Cattle | 62,217 | 63,163 | 63,254 | 100 | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 as % of 2005 | |
| Calf Crop ² | 43,043 | 43,200 | 43,081 | 100 | |

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. ² January to December calf crop. Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

For economic analyses and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock.marketing/graphs for the latest livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service. A link to the latest newsletter and radio comments is also available on this page.